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VIA FACSIMILE

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**Re: Jeanette Mellerson v. Joanne B. Barnhart, etc.
Civil No. L-01-2090**

Dear Ms. Clarke:

I have now conferred with my client and all other interested persons about their availability for rescheduling the mediation before Judge Grimm. All interested persons have confirmed their availability for Wednesday, May 28, 2003, beginning at 10:30 a.m. It is my understanding that you and your client are likewise available on this date.

I have contacted Judge Grimm's office, and they have reserved this date and time for the mediation. The *ex parte* mediation submissions updating Judge Grimm on the status of settlement discussions are now due on or before May 21, 2003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan S. Nash

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cc: The Honorable Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm (via facsimile)
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